

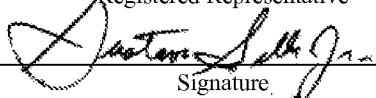
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira NAKANO et al. )  
Serial No. 09/925,579 ) Examiner: Rudy Zervigon  
Filing Date: August 9, 2001 ) Art Unit No. 1763  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND )  
SYSTEM, PERFORMANCE VALIDATION )  
SYSTEM AND INSPECTION METHOD )  
THEREFOR )

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated June 6, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this paper.